

# INFORMATION NOTICE

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SUBJECT: GOVERNOR'S ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC LEADERSHIP  
AWARD PROGRAM

The purpose of this Information Notice is to announce the annual Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award Program (GEELA) is now open to apply. Through these awards, individuals and companies get recognized and can serve as an example of how going green can benefit both the economy and our environment.

The GEELA is California's highest environmental honor. The program recognizes individuals, organizations, and businesses that have demonstrated exceptional leadership and made notable, voluntary contributions in conserving California's precious resources, protecting and enhancing our environment, building public-private partnerships and strengthening the State's economy. The awards will be presented for voluntary achievements that culminated in 2010.

The California Environmental Protection Agency and the Natural Resources Agency administer the GEELA program in partnership with the Department of Food and Agriculture, the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, the State and Consumer Services Agency, the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, and the Health and Human Services Agency.

Anyone wishing to apply for, or nominate an individual, organization, or business for the 2011 GEELA must complete and submit an online application by **Friday, July 1, 2011**. ([Online Application Form & Instructions](#))

For any questions regarding the application process, please contact Chona Sarte at [csarte@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:csarte@calepa.ca.gov) or Bryan Ehlers at [behlers@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:behlers@calepa.ca.gov)

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